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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 7 of this paper.